RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PRAIRIE RIDGE SOFTBALL SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT AND THE FORMATION OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF ANKENY AND THE ANKENY GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR THE FUNDING OF SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING.

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Park Board recommended that sports field lighting on softball fields 41-44 at Prairie Ridge Sports Complex is a priority project and would be an appropriate addition to the sports complex, and;

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Girls Softball Association Board of Directors by resolution of support has endorsed the sports field lighting project, and;

WHEREAS, Park Board recommends to the City Council the following actions relating to the sports field lighting initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that the Council:

- 1. Approves the softball sports field lighting project at Prairie Ridge Sports Complex.
- 2. Approves the Memorandum of Understanding, authorizing the Mayor to sign on behalf of the City of Ankeny.
- 3. Approves a "Challenge Grant", whereby the City of Ankeny provides a cash match of \$100,000 for the project, contingent upon a \$50,000 down payment by Girls Softball and a \$50,000 not to exceed four-year pledge commitment by Girls Softball.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2010.

teven D. Van Oort, Mayor